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SUBJECT : SADAT PRAISES U.S. POLICY TO BAHRAINI OFFICIALS

REF : KUWAIT 0294

1. DURING MY COURTESY CALL ON JANUARY 23, FOREIGN MINISTER MOHAMMAD STRESSED EXTENT TO WHICH EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT SADAT HAD GONE, IN HIS RECENT DISCUSSIONS WITH BAHRAINI LEADERS, TO PRAISE AMERICAN POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST. MOHAMMAD THEN REFERRED WITH SEEMING APPROVAL TO A REUTERS NEWS ITEM FROM ALGIERS QUOTING SADAT AS SAYING ARAB OIL BOYCOTT AGAINST UNITED STATES SHOULD BE LIFTED.

2. AT INDIAN NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION JANUARY 26, THE FOREIGN MINISTER MENTIONED, AGAIN WITH APPARENT APPROVAL, A FURTHER SADAT STATEMENT MADE IN MOROCCO THAT OIL BOYCOTT SHOULD END.

3. COMMENT: IN VIEW FACT THAT FOREIGN MINISTER MOHAMMAD HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN COOL TO A CONTINUATION OF MIDEASTFOR, THERE MAY BE SOME SIGNIFICANCE IN HIS APPEARING TO HIGH-
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LIGHT CALLS FOR ENDING OIL BOYCOTT, A DEVELOPMENT WHICH

WOULD TEND OF EASE BAHRAIN'S PROBLEMS IN PERMITTING MEF
TO CONTINUE.
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